



## COLORADO

### Colorado Water Conservation Board

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman Street, Room 718  
Denver, CO 80203

TO: James Heath, Division Engineer  
Division of Water Resources, Water Division 5

FROM: Pete Conovitz, Stream and Lake Protection Section  
Colorado Water Conservation Board

RE: Request for Administration of the CWCB's Instream Flow Water Rights on the Colorado River

DATE: October 25, 2022

Dear James:

On behalf of the Colorado Water Conservation Board, I am requesting administration of the Board's instream flow water right on the following segment of the Colorado River, in Water District 51, to preserve the natural environment to a reasonable degree. Additional information on the specific ISF reach is shown below.

Case No.	Upper Terminus	Lower Terminus	Amount	Appropriation Date	WDID
80CW447	Windy Gap Diversion	Confl Williams Fork River	90 cfs (1/1 - 12/31)	7/8/1980	5102038

The COLORADO RIVER AT WINDY GAP, NEAR GRANBY, CO and COLORADO RIVER AT HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS, CO gages are located in the ISF reach and demonstrate that flow conditions are below the decreed rate for the ISF water right. The Board is requesting administration to ensure that water up to the full decreed amount of this water right is made available based on the priority system. The effective date of this call is October 25, 2022.

Signed:

*Pete Conovitz*

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CC: Neal Misbach, District 51 Water Commissioner

